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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, which will be filed concurrently with the RCE. It is noted that Applicant paid the issue fee for this application on June 14, 2005.

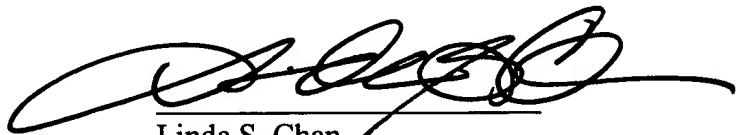
Subsequent to Applicant's payment of the issue fee, Applicant received a Notice of Reason for Refusal for the Japanese patent application from which the current application claims

priority. Applicant is currently awaiting receipt of a copy of the reference and is obtaining an English translation of the same. As soon as the reference and English translation are available, Applicant will file the RCE and IDS as a supplement to the current petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed no other fees are due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,

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